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Arctic National Wildlife Refuge

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Alternative D would adopt proposed goals, objectives, and revised management guidelines and policies.

Issue 1: Wilderness

Recommend the Brooks Range and Porcupine Plateau Wilderness Study Areas.

Issue 2: Wild and Scenic Rivers

Recommend the Atigun, Kongakut, and Marsh Fork Canning rivers, and those portions of the Hulahula River managed by the Refuge.

Issue 3: Kongakut River Visitor Use

All of Alternative A, plus

- increased education & outreach with targeted messages for minimizing impacts
- increased education & outreach about compliance
- enforce compliance of Special Use Permit conditions and visitor use regulations
- publish guided launch schedule
- work with commercial guides to redistribute the number of groups during heavy use periods
- work with air operators to disperse flight paths
- conduct site rehabilitation
- evaluate effectiveness of management actions
- address Kongakut in step-down plan



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